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In re Patent Application of:  
Takatoshi Miyahara et al.

Application No.: 10/624,567

Group Art Unit: 1634

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Examiner: R. T. Crow

For: METHOD OF AND DETECTING  
APPARATUS AND DETECTING CHIP FOR  
SINGLE BASE SUBSTITUTION SNP AND  
POINT MUTATION OF GENES

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced  
Patent Application:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement; and
2. Return receipt postcard.

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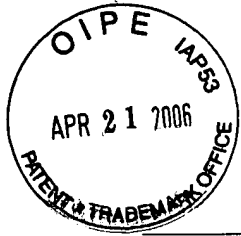
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006, please see Applicants' response as set forth below.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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